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To the Electors of Glencoe:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—I thank you heartily for the honor that you have conferred upon me in electing me your Reeve for 1917.

Unavoidable circumstances would not permit me to express my gratitude in last week's issue. Wishing you all a Prosperous Year, I remain,

Yours truly,
ARTHUR J. WRIGHT, Reeve.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Moss & Ekfrid Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m. in the Town Hall, Glencoe, to receive the report of the directors and for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A good attendance is requested.—Duncan McCallum, President; R. W. McKellar, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Harry Sparling and son, William C., of Wardville, desire to express their gratitude to friends and neighbors for kind assistance and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

Wood Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, Jan. 22nd, for fifteen cords of green body hardwood (beech and maple) 26 inches long, to be delivered in the school yard, S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid, before the first of April next.

W. J. CARRUTHERS, Sec.-Treas.,
Route 4, Glencoe.

GLENCOE PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

ROBERT ELLIOTT, formerly with the Hopkins studio at St. Thomas, is successor to A. F. Cantelon at Glencoe, and the gallery will be kept open every day. Photos at half price. 47

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Cemetery Company will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 1917, at two o'clock p.m., at the Town Hall, Glencoe. All plot holders have a vote.

GEO. LETHBRIDGE, Sec.-Treas.,
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Cream Wanted.

We want your cream during the winter as well as summer, and the wagon will still be on the road.

ALEX. MCNEIL, Glencoe.

Dressmaking.

Miss Little, formerly of Detroit, has opened dressmaking rooms over Chas. George's store, and invites the patronage of the ladies of Glencoe and vicinity, assuring them of satisfaction both in style and work. Phone 00. 47

Re Hugh McLean Estate.

NOTICE pursuant to R. S. O., 1914, Chap. 121, Sec. 68, is hereby given that all having claims against the estate of HUGH MCLEAN, late of the Township of Ekfrid in the County of Middlesex, gentleman, who died Oct. 23rd, 1916, are required to furnish THE LONDON & WESTERN TRUSTS COMPANY, LIMITED, Administrators of said Estate, 32 Richmond St., London, Ont., particulars of their claims, duly verified, before February 10, 1917, after which date the Administrator will distribute said estate, having regard only to claims of which it then had notice.

Dated January 10, A.D. 1917.
SANDERS & INGRAM,
14 Southwick St., St. Thomas, Ont., Solicitors
for the London & Western Trusts Company,
Limited, Administrators of said Estate. 47-4

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All repair work guaranteed for one year, and prices reasonable.

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When in need of a pair of glasses, remember we are optical specialists. If you break a lens we can replace it, no matter how tested your eyes. If you break your frame we can repair it while you wait.

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A large display of Christmas Specialties—Dry Goods, Millinery, Groceries, Etc.

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RED CEDAR POSTS

SPECIAL FOR JANUARY

We are offering three cars of large, straight Cedar Posts at reduced prices for this month.

LUMBER is advancing in price every day, and if you intend to build next spring it will pay you to draw your materials home this winter as we have bought before the raise.

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Capital Authorized.....\$ 25,000,000
Capital Paid-up.....12,900,000
Reserve Funds.....14,800,000
Total Assets.....270,000,000

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SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT
\$1.00 opens an account. Interest payable half-yearly. Joint savings accounts are a great convenience for man and wife.

Glencoe Branch - E. M. DOULL, Manager

District and General.

Elgin county has a school trustees' association.

Highgate has applied to be incorporated as a village.

Mr. Geo. E. McIntosh, editor of the Forest Standard, was elected mayor of Forest.

Dr. G. W. Hoare, formerly of Strathroy, was elected mayor of Walkerville.

F. W. Drake, who has conducted a general store business at Dutton for the past thirty years, has sold out.

Miss Jessie Cameron, Strathroy, has just sent in her one-hundredth pair of hand-knitted socks for the soldiers.

Frank Grigg, a prominent farmer of Caradoc township, living near McEwen, died suddenly last week, in his 57th year.

Frank Grigg, a widely known citizen of Caradoc township, died suddenly at his home in the 3rd concession on Sunday, Dec. 31.

Donald Angus McKinlay and Miss Jessie Dick White of Brooke were united in marriage at the manse in Alvinston on Wednesday of last week.

German steamship lines are still figuring on an early peace. Circulars from the big companies say that they will be prepared to accept freight on February 1.

Over sixty applicants have been received from military conscription camps for appointment to the pastorate of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, recently vacated.

W. D. Stanley, who died at his home in Granton a few days ago, was a resident of Middlesex county for two terms, and was one of the county auditors for 20 years.

For the last quarter of 1916 the average cost per day for each prisoner in Middlesex county jail was 10.85 cents without medical attention, and with medical attention, 11.51 cents.

A proposal to the Ontario Government that doctors' fees be guaranteed in connection with the workmen's compensation act is opposed by manufacturers as a burden on industry.

Bothwell council for 1917 consists of W. S. Beamish, mayor; R. H. Johnston, reeve; J. Duncan, Henry Brewer, Joseph Dent, N. Wade, J. A. McLean and Geo. Mahler, councillors.

An epidemic of hog cholera has broken out in the vicinity of Courtright, and despite the efforts of the Government inspectors to put a stop to it, its development is causing considerable alarm among the farmers.

A Military Cross has been awarded to Capt. Jas. McAskill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McAskill, of Highgate. A few weeks ago Capt. McAskill received a D. S. O. He enlisted at Vancouver, B. C., with the M. C., and is now in service in France.

Geo. A. Oldrieve has purchased from Mrs. A. White, Orwell, her 75 acre block of timber. This is supposed to be the finest block of timber in the county of Elgin.

It is said that the soldiers of the Empire send home 5,000,000 letters each week and receive 7,500,000 letters and 700,000 parcels weekly. And all this mail-matter crosses oceans or seas and international boundaries with a very small percentage of errors in delivery. This is one of the wonders of war.

The death occurred at London a few days ago of James Smith in his 85th year. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had but recently gone to the city where they pursued the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Will Altheimer. Deceased had been a resident of Wardville for nearly sixty years. A widow and six children survive.

Slashing of the passenger train service out of Toronto on a wholesale scale in order to reduce freight congestion was agreed upon at a conference of railway and transportation officials. No less than 49 trains will be discontinued on Sunday next, when the new service in the different lines becomes effective. The revised schedules will be tried until April 30.

The Ontario Government announces that they are appropriating one million dollars to soldiers' returned soldiers to go on the land. The money will be devoted to establishing training schools, to help the men clear the land in Northern Ontario, stock their farms and make whatever improvements may be necessary. The money will be advanced and paid back in installments.

A prohibition act in Newfoundland has stopped the import, manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors of every kind within the colony. From this time it will be impossible to obtain any alcoholic compound within the colony, except for medicinal, manufacturing or sacramental purposes, and in order to prevent evasion of the law a long list of patent medicines have been placed under the ban.

Why He Supported the Fund.
The task for raising the Canadian Patriotic Fund is not all serious work. It is illuminated here and there by flashes of humour, and everywhere there crop out touches of human nature that add zest to the work.

Take the case of a Quebec county councillor. His council had been asked to contribute a certain sum yearly, and an officer of the Fund called on him to secure his endorsement of the proposal. He listened to an explanation of the details, and then started to estimate what the new taxation would imply to him. Then he said:

"All right. I'll vote for the grant. I find that it will cost me eight dollars, but I'd rather pay every twenty dollars than go to the war!"

Farm Products Competition

Each year competitions are conducted among the boys who have attended an agricultural short course. In Middlesex there were three competitions completed in 1916, namely, oats, potatoes and hogs. The competition in oats and potatoes consisted of planting, caring for, and keeping track of all the expenses upon an acre, and calculating the profit. In the hog feeding competition, hogs six weeks old are taken and fed until twenty-two weeks old. Complete records of the various feeds and cost of each are kept. This year the winners in Middlesex are:—

Oats.—Allen McLean, Mt. Brydges. Cost of production, \$16.04 per acre; profit, \$8.80.

Hogs.—Earl Robinson, Strathroy. Cost of production, \$9.00; profit, \$13.40.

Potatoes.—Wm. S. Courtis, Mount Brydges. Yield, 320 bushels; cost of production, \$44.07; profit, \$25.33.

Mr. Courtis has the distinction of obtaining the highest yield of any county in the Province, and of securing the greatest net profit.

Of all the crops in competition in the various counties potatoes gave the greatest profit per acre this year. The winners of these competitions are entitled to a free course of two weeks at the Ontario Agricultural College. This course consists of instruction and practice in stock and seed judging.

Death from Pneumonia.

After an illness of one week with pneumonia Mrs. Julia A. Gowanlock died at her home in Dunwich on Thursday at the age of 85 years. The deceased was born in Ekfrid, but resided in Dunwich for many years, being well-known and highly esteemed. Besides her husband, she leaves a family of one daughter and three sons:—Mrs. Albert Leitch and John Gowanlock, Dunwich, and James and David at home. She is also survived by three sisters and two brothers:—Mrs. Alex. Willey, Misses Betsy and Annabel McLachlan, Dunwich, and Lachlan McLachlan, Caradoc.

Electric Light Commission.

A meeting of the Glencoe Electric Light Commission was held on Monday evening, Jan. 8th, with all the members present.

Moved by Mr. Moss, seconded by Mr. Thomson, that Mr. Wright be chairman. Carried.

After a few remarks by Mr. Wright, the members of the commission, outlining some of the work for the coming year, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A letter from the Vulcan Company of London was read, in which the company was read, stating that it is ready for installing.

Moved by Mr. Moss, seconded by Mr. Thomson, that this letter be put on file. Carried.

A telephone account of \$1.35 was presented by Mr. Roome.

Moved by Mr. Moss, seconded by Mr. Thomson, that this account be paid. Carried.

A coal account of \$34.30 was presented by McPherson & Clarke, also an account of \$1.50 for envelopes by P. E. Lumley.

Moved by Mr. Moss, seconded by Mr. Thomson, that these accounts be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moss, seconded by Mr. Thomson, that the regular meetings of the commission be held on the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in the council chamber and be open to the public. Carried.

A. J. WRIGHT, Sec.-Treas.
GEO. M. BARKER, Chairman.

Oddfellows' Installation.

D. D. G. M. Watts and installing officers of Thamesville Lodge visited Glencoe Lodge No. 138, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday night and installed the following officers, after which they all enjoyed themselves at a grand supper at the McKellar House:—

N. G. P. E. Lumley
V. G. J. Smith
R. S. Wm. Hagerty
P. S. Roy Roberts
Treasurer A. J. Wright
Warden M. McKellar
O. G. James Grover
I. G. Dan Munroe
R. S. N. G. Frank Clarke
L. S. N. G. Don Love
R. S. V. G. Wm. Tomlinson
L. S. V. G. G. A. Parrott
R. S. S. J. Tomlinson
L. S. S. M. O. McAlpine
Chaplain J. E. Roome

Metcalf Council.

Meeting Metcalf council, Jan. 8th, 1917.

Present—Reeve, C. C. Henry; councillors—Denning, McCallum and Campbell. Declaration and qualification papers were signed; and minutes read, approved and signed. Officers were appointed. Clerk, H. Thompson; treasurer, John Hughes; assessor, W. Woods; auditors, Angus McLean and R. Foster; B. O. E., D. Dewar; M. O. H., Dr. Sowers.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Moved by Denning and McCallum that the engineer's report of Murphy drain be adopted and the clerk prepare by-law.

Council adjourned to Monday, Feb. 5th, 10 a.m.

HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

Lorenzo Watterworth and E. Lumley are going to set their sawmill on James Gardiner's farm in Ekfrid, near Glencoe, for custom sawing. 46-2

Golden Wedding.

The Edmonton Journal says:—An interesting event took place at Astoria Hall, University Campus, on Christmas Day, being the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Young. The guests of the day included Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McQueen, Rev. and Mrs. McGowan of Knox church, Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Burger and children of Camrose. Dinner was served at two o'clock, and on retiring to the drawing-room the toast to the health of the bride and bridegroom of fifty years ago was proposed by Dr. McQueen and responded to by Rev. Mr. McGowan and Principal Keith of the Ladies' college.

The pleasure of the day was somewhat marred by the absence of Watson Young and Adair Young of Camrose, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Young and cousins of Mrs. Keith. An automobile which refused to work, a very frosty morning, and the C.P.R. train on time and which would not wait were some of the irritating circumstances. However, the event was a most enjoyable one.

Telegrams of congratulation were received from Chicago and Minneapolis, and letters from east and west, wishing bride and bridegroom many happy returns of the anniversary occasion.

Reads Like a Fairy Tale.

Twenty years ago Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, then Miss Ida Palmer, taught one of the forms in the Comber public school. Miss Palmer had received her pay for the period, and of the amount she placed \$75 in her purse. On her way to her home on the eighth concession of Tilbury West her purse was dropped from the buggy and it was not missed until she reached her home. Although the loss was thoroughly advertised nothing was heard of the missing purse.

Recently, to Mrs. Mitchell's surprise, she received a letter from a son of a former neighbor, now living in Rhode Island, stating that he had picked up her purse a few minutes after she had lost it; that he had used the proceeds of the purse to retire a note that was pressing him, and after he had done this he ascertained that his find belonged to her. He was anxious to make amends and wrote for particulars of the amount necessary to settle the matter. Graciously Mrs. Mitchell notified her correspondent that if the principal (\$75) was forwarded to her she would forego the interest of the amount for twenty years. She received a cheque for return mail for the amount. The young man's name is daughter, Mrs. McDonald, and a son, Malcolm, who is overseas with the 194th Battalion. She is also survived by three brothers and six sisters:—Dugald McTavish and Neil McTavish, in Alberta; Hugh McTavish, Beilish, Columbia; Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Robbie, Detroit; Mrs. Dewar, Rodney; Mrs. Watterworth, Newbury; Mrs. McNeill, Alvinston, and Mrs. Milligan, Pittsburg.

Carruthers-McLachlan.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Sargeant, London, January 3rd, when her cousin, Margaret Elizabeth McLachlan, of Fleming, Sask., was united in marriage to Neil D. Carruthers of Glencoe.

The bride was handsomely attired in white messaline silk with pearl and shadow lace trimming, wearing the bridal veil and orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of carnations and hyacinths. She was given away by her brother, D. A. McLachlan, of Fleming.

After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. McIntosh of London, the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast.

The number of excellent gifts received by the young couple show the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

The bride's travelling costume was navy blue serge, with black and white military braid, and hat to match, and wearing the groom's gift, a lovely set of white furs. They left on the 7.15 train for Brantford and points east.

Mrs. Flora Carruthers, the groom's mother, gave a reception in honor of the young couple at her home, when about fifty relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers will be at home to their friends after January 10th.

Benner-Wilson.

A large number of friends and invited guests were present at St. James church, Wardville, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, to witness the marriage of Florence Eleanor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, to James K. Benner, D. L. S., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Benner, of Alvinston. Rev. John Hale was the officiating clergyman. As the bridal party entered the church an orchestra played Lohengrin's Wedding March.

The bride, attired in a beautiful gown of white duchess satin, trimmed with Chantilly lace, with wreath of orange blossoms, and veil of white tulle embroidered with pearls, and carrying a bouquet of orchids, white roses and lilies-of-the-valley, was given away by her father. She was attended by her sister, Pauline, in a gown of pale yellow crope de chine, with bodice of yellow satin. Miss Mary Benner, costumed in pink taffeta silk draped with gold lace, was maid of honor. Stephen S. Courtis, of the farm, was best man. Master John McEwen and Miss Vera Hale very daintily performed the duties of page and flower girl. John Lindsay, K. J. McKachren and Dr. B. E. Wilson acted as ushers.

During the signing of the register Dr. Ghent Wilson of Toronto sang "All Mine Alone." A reception was held at "Riverside" after the ceremony.

James Gardiner's farm in Ekfrid, near Glencoe, for custom sawing. 46-2

Middlesex Reeves

The following is a list of Reeves and Deputy-Reeves elected in the County of Middlesex:—

London Tp.—Reeve, B. C. Brooks; 1st Deputy, J. Johnson; 2nd Deputy, John Cousins.

West Nisour—Reeve R. Fitzgerald; North Dorchester—Reeve, D. Smith; Deputy-Reeve, David Morrison.

Westminster—Reeve, A. J. Blackie; 1st Deputy, W. E. Griev; 2nd Deputy, John Cousins.

Lobo—Reeve, W. Robinson; Deputy-Reeve, Donald Campbell.

McGillivray—Reeve, Jos. Poore; Deputy-Reeve, John McIntyre.

East Williams—Reeve, Alex. McIntosh.

West Williams—Reeve, F. Barrett.

Adelaide—Reeve, John Currie.

Moss—Reeve, Cyrus Henry.

Ekfrid—Reeve, D. McCallum.

Caradoc—Reeve, Graham; Deputy-Reeve, James Clark.

Delaware—Reeve, J. H. Johnston.

Biddulph—Reeve, R. Reynolds.

Lucan—Reeve, James M. Ross.

Alisa Craig—Reeve, John Morgan.

Parkhill—Reeve, J. E. Harrison.

Strathroy—Reeve, Henry Dale.

Glencoe—Reeve, A. J. Wright.

Newbury—Reeve, A. Holman.

Wardville—Reeve, R. J. Petch.

Jubilee Singers Tonight.

No one should miss hearing the celebrated Cary-Williams Jubilee Singers at the Presbyterian church this (Thursday) evening in their plantation melodies, sacred selections and instrumental numbers. They are admitted to be the best company of the kind on the road and make a big hit wherever they appear. The admission is 35c for adults and 25c for children.

Death of Alex. McTavish.

The death occurred at the home of his brother-in-law, Arch. G. McIntyre, Dutton, of Mr. Alexander McTavish, after a prolonged illness, aged 80 years. Mr. McTavish was born in Moss town, and was formerly a well-known and esteemed resident of Rodney. Twelve years ago, while engaged in blasting in New Ontario, he met with an unfortunate accident, when by a premature explosion his eyes were injured and since he has been totally blind. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. McDonald, and a son, Malcolm, who is overseas with the 194th Battalion. She is also survived by three brothers and six sisters:—Dugald McTavish and Neil McTavish, in Alberta; Hugh McTavish, Beilish, Columbia; Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Robbie, Detroit; Mrs. Dewar, Rodney; Mrs. Watterworth, Newbury; Mrs. McNeill, Alvinston, and Mrs. Milligan, Pittsburg.

Patriotic Fund

Contributions for Red Cross, Patriotic and other similar funds may be handed or forwarded to the local treasurer at the Transcript office, and will be acknowledged in these columns and forwarded to proper headquarters. The need is great; give as liberally as you feel that you can.

Received, current week:
John Smith \$2.00
Alex. McNeil 5.00
J. B. G. 2.00

BIG BEND.

Anybody fall on the ice?
Hugh Lamont will be home to make a short visit before leaving for overseas.

Mrs. Newby and daughter Pearl have returned to Chicago after visiting friends on the Big Bend.

James Watterworth has gone to Guelph Agricultural College to take a short course in stock and grain judging.

Wm. Nethercott has purchased the farm of Thos. Simpson at the river bridge on the Graham road and is preparing to build a residence there.

We are sorry to lose one of our well-known young citizens in the person of Hugh Lamont, who has enlisted with the Mechanical Transport Co. C. E. F., and intends crossing the water immediately.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily curing cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.